

Ball Return Device

Abstract

A ball return apparatus to facilitate ball retrieval during play on a game table having a net, such as table tennis (ping pong), comprises an elongated first ramp member positioned parallel to and adjacent the net. The first ramp member is configured to facilitate movement of a ball away from the net and towards a player when the ball hits the net during play of a game on the game table. End brackets may be connected to opposing ends of the first ramp member to further facilitate the redirection of the balls. The ball return apparatus may also include a second ramp member configured in the same manner as the first ramp member and connected to the first ramp member through the net such that balls that hit the net will not fall and be trapped between the two ramp members.